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Arnold Schwarzenegger
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May 11, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold a workshop to discuss ARB's regulatory and non-regulatory fuels-related activities. This workshop will be the third meeting this year to discuss fuels activities.

Topics may include, but are not limited to, issues relating to the California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline (CaRFG3) regulations and the California diesel fuel regulations for vehicular and non-vehicular uses. The main focus of the workshop will be to discuss issues pertaining to updating the CaRFG3 predictive model. A tentative agenda is provided as an enclosure. A final updated agenda may be released prior to the workshop. For more information regarding California's fuel programs, you may visit the Fuels Program webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/fuels.htm>.

The time and place of the workshop are shown below:

Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2006
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 "I" Street, Second Floor
Byron Sher Auditorium
Sacramento, California 95814

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In addition, this workshop will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, <http://www.arb.ca.gov>. To participate by teleconference, dial (888) 324-9234 and give the participant code: 68798 and leader name: Steve Brisby. In addition, we will also accept comments and questions sent via email to onair@arb.ca.gov.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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If you have questions about the workshop, please contact Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager, Fuels Section, at (916) 322-6019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dean C. Simeroth". To the right of the signature, the words "to Dean" are written in a smaller, less legible cursive.

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager
Fuels Section

**Air Resources Board
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Fuels-Related Activities for 2006
Wednesday, May 24, 2006
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Leader Name: Steve Brisby**

Tentative Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Diesel
 - Low Sulfur Implementation
 - AB 679
3. Alternative Fuels
 - E85 Program
 - Suggested Biodiesel Policy
4. Gasoline
 - Proposals for Flexibility, Enforceability, Consistency
 - California Predictive Model
 - New Data Sets
 - Statistical Techniques
 - Emissions Inventory
 - Permeation
 - High Emitters
5. Presentations by Others
 - Gasoline
 - Diesel
 - Other
6. Open Discussion
7. Closing Remarks